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BALTIMORE PIKE

One-half Mile East of Wawa Station

One-half Mile West of Lima

Phone: Chester Heights 54 R 3

To our Garden Friends:

We wish you to understand why we omit our spring catalog this year. It is from no lack of interest and enthusiasm, nor from failure to offer this season the fascination of new plants of whose individual appeal we should like to tell you. Reconstruction of the Baltimore Pike is approaching our section, causing through traffic to be detoured around us. Yet in our actual neighborhood the road promises to remain untouched until fall, so that by disregarding Detour Sign at Lima you can reach us as usual. Our customers from Wilmington will find a good road via Village Green to Lima.

Owing to this uncertainty regarding the road, we are undertaking for 1937 to make delivery whenever feasible, and assure you that orders by phone will receive the same personal attention you find when we have the privilege of assisting you here in making selection.

However, we look forward each season to meeting you again and to renewing our friendships through our mutual delight in flowers, so trust you, too, will not wish to miss the joy of the Garden visit.

We offer landscape service, allowing our patrons the saving resultant on our furnishing ourselves the plants required.

Till we meet in our Gardens,

Your friends,

ELIZABETH S. PENNELL,

HANNAH S. PENNELL.

HILDEMERE GARDENS

WAWA, PA.

A Few of Our Outstanding Plants

BORDER

- Anemone japonica*. Alba, Queen Charlotte, Rubra, Whirlwind.
- Delphinium*. Blackmore and Langdon strain of English Doubles; Hoodacres' Pearl Necklace, Velvabee and other glistening whites; Lyondel's hand-pollinated, unexcelled either in size or in color.
- Dictamnus fraxinella*. Gas Plant—Both pink and white.
- Gypsophila*.
 Bristol Fairy. Finest of the Baby's Breaths.
 Pacifica. Dainty soft pink flowers.
- Hemerocallis*. Cinnabar, Ophir, Todmordeni, Vesta; other varieties equally striking.
 No plant of the garden gives more or asks less.
- Japanese Iris. 40 varieties of this superb Iris.
- Oriental Poppies. 10 varieties, including Beauty of Livermore, Lulu A. Neeley, Princess Victoria Louise and Perry's White.
- Phlox. More than 50 varieties. Elizabeth Campbell, E. I. Farrington, Columbia, Daily Sketch, Saladin and many more as distinct and colorful.

ROCK GARDEN

- Androsace primuloides*. Lovely Alpine. Silky gray rosettes with charming pink blossoms in May.
- Daphne cneorum*. Evergreen, well known for the spicy fragrance of its soft pink flowers.
- Gentiana lagodechiana*. Trailing deep blue gentian, enchanting with its long season of bloom.
- Geum borisi*. If thrills were color, 'twould describe the brilliant orange-scarlet of Borisi flowers.
- Helleborus niger*. Christmas Rose. The pink-tinged buds of this prized little evergreen are now (Feb. 2) opening into Single white roses, waxy as the Water Lily.
- Iris gracilipes*. Most fragile and orchid-like of all Irises.
- Nierembergia rivularis*. From June to October a continuous stream of sparkling white cups.
- Wahlenbergia dalmatica*. Pendant clusters of violet bells adorn this tufty little flower of the wall.

*I tried so hard, with arms stretched high,
To snatch a star from out the sky,
But never reached a star until
I stooped, and touched a daffodil!*

ELEANOR SCATES DULANY

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